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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Brashear, precisely what does your amendment do?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: This amendment would make the Campaign Finance Limitation Act, now in its newly increased limits, applicable to all the state offices.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And does your amendment or the previous amendment do anything about putting money into that fund so that more money will be available to meet these increased demands that can be made?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: No, it does not, Senator Chambers, and nor does the prior amendment that was adopted by the body.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right. Senator Brashear, I cannot amend an amendment to an amendment, but in view of all the money that is going to be raining down and flowing through elections now, election campaigns, would you be willing to modify your amendment by what I would offer and then substitute it, if you would agree with what I would like to put into it by way of substitution?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, Senator Chambers, I do want to be cooperative in this process as long as we continue to substantively discuss this issue in its entirety and decide now whether we want to do public funding or not. I'll cooperate any way I can.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How would you like an amendment that would say each one of the persons running for this office who clears the primary would have to be fitted for handcuffs before taking office, if he or she should win in the final?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Well, I'm trying to decide whether that will apply to me. It went by so quickly. If it's you, you know it's all right; but if it's me, I don't want it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then I couldn't expect you, no matter how I crafted the language, to incorporate that into what you have